BEFORE THE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of the Charter Renewal for:

Case No. 22-52517

THE VILLAGE LEADERSHIP ACADEMY.

FINAL ORDER

On February 23, 2023, the Idaho Public Charter School Commission ("Commission") voted to accept and adopt the consent agreement signed by The Village Leadership Academy ("VLA") and the Director of the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, thereby approving VLA's renewal application and renewing VLA's charter for a five-year operational term, to begin July 1, 2023, with the following conditions:

1. <u>Condition 1</u>: VLA must achieve a Meets Standard rating on the Financial Default measure of the Commission's performance framework by July 1, 2023.

VLA is currently in default of the terms of its facility loan. The Financial Default measure is defined in the performance framework and shall be incorporated into VLA's 2023-2028 performance certificate.

To meet this condition, VLA must not be in default of any financial obligations, including, but not limited to, facility debt and payroll obligations. Specifically, VLA must evidence that it is no longer in financial default of the terms of the loan for the facility located at 1747 Fairmeadow Dr, Boise, ID 83704 and must evidence that VLA is able to service principal and interest payments on any facility related debt it holds as of July 1, 2023 with an enrollment of 265 students (the school's average enrollment across the past three school years).

2. <u>Condition 2</u>: VLA must achieve a Meets Standard rating on all financial measures of the Commission's performance framework in fiscal year 2024. Since the corresponding data will be evaluated on or before November 15, 2024, the date by which this condition must be met is November 15, 2024.

This condition is based on the school resolving its current facility debt issues (for which the school has been on a formal notification of fiscal concern for three consecutive years) without otherwise compromising the school's long-term financial viability.

3. <u>Condition 3</u>: VLA must achieve a Meets Standard rating on the math proficiency measure of the Commission's performance framework in fiscal year 2025. Since the corresponding data will be evaluated on or before November 15, 2025, the date by which this condition must be met is November 15, 2025.

VLA did not meet standard on the math proficiency measure in fiscal year 2022. The math proficiency measure is defined in the performance framework and shall be incorporated into VLA's 2023-2028 performance certificate.

4. <u>Condition 4</u>: VLA must achieve a Meets Standard rating on the English language arts proficiency measure of the Commission's performance framework in fiscal year 2025. Since the corresponding data will be evaluated on or before November 15, 2025, the date by which this condition must be met is November 15, 2025.

VLA did not meet standard on the English language arts proficiency measure in fiscal year 2022. The English language arts proficiency measure is defined in the performance framework and shall be incorporated into VLA's 2023-2028 performance certificate.

The Village Leadership Academy shall comply with the conditions set forth above.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 7, 2023.

STATE OF IDAHO PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

By: Alan L Reed (Mar 6, 2023 15:57 MST)

ALAN REED Chairman

APPEAL INFORMATION¹

This is a final order of the agency. Any party may file a motion for reconsideration of this final order within 14 days of the service date of this order. The agency will dispose of the petition for reconsideration within 21 days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5246(4).

Pursuant to Idaho Code sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, any party aggrieved by this final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal this final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

(a) a hearing was held, (b) the final agency action was taken, (c) the party seeking review of the order resides, or operates its principal place of business in Idaho, or (d) the real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

An appeal must be filed within 28 days (a) of the service date of this final order, (b) of an order denying petition for reconsideration, or (c) the failure within 21 days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration, whichever is later. *See* Idaho Code § 67-5273. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

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¹ Idaho regulations require this information be provided in all final orders. *See* IDAPA 04.11.01.740.02. However, due to the Consent Agreement signed by both the school and the Director of the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, and the adoption of the Consent Agreement by the Idaho Public Charter School Commission, it is likely not pertinent to this case.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on March 7, 2023, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the foregoing by the following method to: $\frac{1}{2}$

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